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HOME POLITICAL CRISIS.

COMING ELECTION FIGHT.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S FUTURE.

"I AM A FREE MAN BUT MY SWORD IS IN MY HAND."

LONDON, October 20.

With two exceptions not a word of regret at the disappearance of the Coalition was expressed by the papers to-day. The exceptions are the *Daily Telegraph*, which nevertheless admits the validity of the act whereby the Carlton Club meeting destroyed the Government, and the *Daily Chronicle* which believes that coalition governments are likely to be the country's lot in the future. The *Chronicle* devotes a special article for a panegyric on Mr. Lloyd George, "the kind of leader who wins good service."

The other papers rejoice at the Conservatives' welcoming the opportunity of restoring the nation to its former position as a model of constitutional propriety, developing the resource of the Empire and reducing expenditure.

Liberals are expressing satisfaction at the rupture "in the politically immoral combination" and the return to clean politics.

EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

Never has a political crisis in Britain come to a head with such startling rapidity as yesterday's. The end of the political epoch finds all parties eager for the fray. A short life is predicted for any government formed by Mr. Bonar Law whose health is regarded as unequal to the strain, but anticipations in some quarters state that he will find difficulty in forming a ministry in view of the fact that thirteen ministers have signed the Unionist manifesto, called yesterday. This is somewhat discounted by to-day's announcement that Lord Carson and Lord Derby have undertaken to co-operate with Mr. Bonar Law.

The election, when it comes, will find the Independent Liberals and Labourites no nearer cooperation than previously.

"VERITABLE CINEMA SHOW."

Sir Donald Maclean, speaking at Innercliffe, summed up the prospect as "a veritable cinema show of parties and groups within parties."

Sir Donald Maclean said there would be not merely 3-cornered but 4-cornered contests. It was quite possible the next majority in the House of Commons would represent a minority of the electors. He urged that a new government immediately pass a measure for proportional representation.

As regards the possible effect of the crisis on the Irish settlement, it is significant that Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Cirencester, said the Unionists must respect the treaty so long as the Irish Government properly used the powers it has thereunder.

SINEWS OF WAR.

It is noteworthy that Sir James Craig, speaking in the Ulster Parliament, welcomed the advent of Mr. Bonar Law as helpful to Ulster supporters.

The Independent Liberals are generally considered to be best equipped financially for a fight. Their war chest is estimated at £3,000,000, compared with the Unionists' £1,000,000, while the Labourites, though abounding in candidates, are impoverished by strikes and unemployment allowances.

Mr. Lloyd George to-day goes to Leeds in a kind of triumphal progress. It has been arranged for the train to halt at towns en route for him to address deputations from Liberal associations.

"I AM A FREE MAN."

Leaving the Guildhall, en route for Leeds, Mr. Lloyd George shook hands with the Prince of Wales who patted him affectionately on the shoulder and wished him good luck. There were scenes of great enthusiasm at St. Pancras at the departure of Mr. Lloyd George in a special train for Leeds, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George and a hundred loyal members, candidates and friends.

Responding to the large crowd's demands for a speech, Mr. Lloyd George thanked the great assemblage for coming to cheer him on his pilgrimage. "I am a free man. The burden is off my shoulders, but my sword is in my hand."

GENERAL ELECTION DELAY.

LONDON, October 20.

The collapse of the Coalition does not appear to have met much regret. The papers adopt an air of resignation, and mostly regard the future optimistically. It is thought that Mr. Bonar Law will be able to form a ministry, after which he may decide to carry on the government for a while.

The Conservatives possess a clear majority in the House of Commons. Hence a general election will possibly be deferred until January or February, though it is expected immediately in some quarters.

There is reason to believe that a number of Unionists including Earl Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Robert Horne and Lord Lee, intend to throw in their lot with Mr. Lloyd George who is reputedly endeavouring to form a centre party. Mr. Bonar Law, after having seen the King last night, had a long talk with Lord Derby, also with Sir George Younger, Colonel Grotton, the Die-Hard leader and others.

PARIS PLEASED BERLIN ANXIOUS.

LONDON, October 20.

The news of Mr. Lloyd George's downfall has been received with frank satisfaction in Paris, anxiety in Berlin, and calm detachment in Washington where the opinion is held that the change will not affect the broad lines of British policy as regards the United States.

THE DOLLAR.

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HOME POLITICAL CRISIS.

BERLIN, October 20.

The papers recall Mr. Lloyd George's service to the Entente during the war but welcome his downfall owing to his post war policy. They have gratification in anticipating that French and British relations will immediately improve with the accession of a fresh leader. All the papers hope the new Cabinet will realise the necessity of intimate French and British collaboration.

BERLIN, October 20.

The *Lokalan Zeiger* voices the widely held view that Mr. Lloyd George's resignation means a fresh triumph for M. Poincare. The opinion is elsewhere expressed, however, that Britain, particularly in view of her unemployment problem is not likely to alter the main line of her policy.

LLOYD GEORGE'S CHANCE.

NEW YORK, October 20.

The *World* expresses the opinion that things could not have happened better for Mr. Lloyd George for they enable him to enter the elections as an aggressive leader of the opposition.

The *Herald* thinks it extraordinary that the Government's downfall should have been produced by attacks on Mr. Lloyd George's Turkish policy. His intrepid course in restraining the Turk is overwhelming approved by American sentiment.

The *Tribune* refers to the impairment of Mr. Lloyd George's prestige by his "Greece and Greece-Turkish failures."

BONAR LAW'S POLICY.

LONDON, October 20.

A Conservative meeting is being arranged for the Carlton Club on October 23 to elect a leader. If Mr. Bonar Law is appointed he is expected to present a list of the Cabinet to the King with the object of carrying on pending the establishment of more stable conditions, but new appointments will necessitate a number of by-elections, indicating the feelings of constancy. It is understood that the keynote of his policy will be strict economy and a better understanding with the Allies. In the meantime France has agreed to Lord Carson's request to postpone the Near East peace conference until November 13, the venue of which is suggested at Lausanne.

PRINCE'S EASTERN TOUR.

HONGKONG MEMORIES.

IMPOSING GUILDHALL CEREMONY.

LONDON, October 20.

In spite of dull weather, the Prince of Wales was heartily cheered by crowds driving in an open carriage from York House to the Guildhall this morning to receive an address of congratulation on his Eastern tour at an imposing ceremony.

The Guildhall Library was packed with distinguished personages, including the Duke of Connaught, Indian Princes and Mr. Lloyd George, who received a great ovation, other former Ministers, and Dominion High Commissioners. The Japanese Ambassador was the only diplomat present.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Replying to the address which referred to abiding Anglo-Japanese friendship, the Prince of Wales emphasised that the object of his travels was to gain by personal observation as much intimate and sympathetic knowledge of the Empire as possible. His visit to Japan had enabled him not only to renew his personal friendship with the Prince Regent but to realise the strength of the traditional ties which have happily so long existed between the two island empires.

KOWLOON GLIMPSE.

The Prince, in his speech, referred to his visit to Ceylon and Malaya, which were both suffering from the rubber slump, but said he was convinced by what he saw that when normal conditions are restored the prosperity of the rich peninsula will be reestablished. Speaking of his visit to Hongkong, he declared that it would always be a disappointment that he did not see more of China, but he went to Kowloon and got a glimpse of Chinese life there.

WELCOME IN JAPAN.

The Prince spoke warmly of his visit to Japan. He declared that he would always be grateful to Japan for the spontaneous welcome he received everywhere. This enabled him to come into contact with representatives of all classes and realise the wonderful progress the nation had made in recent years. He had many opportunities of assuring the Japanese people that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, although merged into a wider instrument, was still strong in the heart of the British nation, and he trusted it might continue to operate for the welfare of humanity generally.

OVATION FOR LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, October 20.

Mr. Lloyd George received a very wonderful ovation at the Guildhall when he rose and toasted the Prince of Wales. Mr. Lloyd George was visibly impressed but he overcame his nervousness and spoke for an hour. He was loudly cheered when he referred to his loyalty to the Prince's work in India in the face of climatic and other difficulties and referred to the desire of the bulk of Indians for progress on constitutional lines.

The Prince of Wales, replying, declared his confidence in the future of India as a partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations. He was encouraged in this belief by the recent freedom from unrest and disturbance. He held the opinion that India would become a great manufacturing as well as an agricultural nation.

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Seriously, though, there should have been little difficulty in securing a play better befitting the ability of the players, for as our Koba contemporary, the *Japan Chronicle*, points out in con-

for the formation of the site for the new Bonham Road School and the construction of five blocks of buildings in connection with the Kowloon Hospital.

COMING TO HONGKONG.
NEW ENGLISH FARCEAL COMEDY COMPANY.

The announcement of the arrival of the New English Farceal Comedy Company under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd., to play a short season at the Theatre Royal should create a considerable stir of interest amongst those who appreciate first rate theatrical entertainments. This announcement has far greater significance than the mere arrival of a new company of first rate actors and actresses—interesting as that event usually is—it is actually the opening of what is intended to be, a new era of theatrical entertainment in the Far East; it inaugurates a series of theatrical engagements that will place the Far East theatrically on a par with other metropolitan centres throughout the British Empire. It is the first step of a policy that should provide audiences throughout the Far East with really satisfactory entertainments.

Negotiations have been successfully conducted for some months past and the arrival of the New English Comedy Company is the fruit of the new progressive policy under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. The company has been carefully selected and organized in London, and laughter being the keynote, the artists have been chosen with a special view to their experience and ability in farceal comedy, which, it should be explained, is a highly specialized branch of theatrical art. The company has been furnished with a valuable and attractive repertoire of up-to-date London Comedy successes and the rehearsals have been under expert supervision in London, the authors and original producers of the plays in the repertoire having given the full value of their experience and personal assistance. For instance the rehearsals for "Tons of Money", with which the company open on Friday, October 27th have been supervised by the great little comedian Mr. Leslie Henson himself, who expressed his entire satisfaction with the company and its work. Rehearsals of the expensive London scenery have been built in full detail and the complete plans and photographs received of the furnishing and mountings will ensure that the plays and settings will be true models of London productions.

"Tons of Money" is the greatest laughing success London has seen for twenty years and is still drawing capacity houses to the Shaftesbury Theatre at every performance. The advance booking is colossal and it bids fair to out-do its only rival "Charley's Aunt" for popularity and length of run. Nature, too, soon after its brilliant production in the metropolis, the arrangement between Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. and Leslie Henson and Tom Wall Ltd., for production here is a costly venture, but there is every reason to hope that the enterprise will be successful.

In addition to "Tons of Money" the company will play during their season here "French Leave", "The Young Person in Pink", "Other People's Worries", "A Week End", (which ran for 100 performances at the Kingsway Theatre), "Tilly of Bloomsbury" (the successful comedy by Ian Hay), "Daddy Long Legs", "Her Husband's Wife" (from the Globe Theatre) and "Charley's Aunt", all of which are too well known to need recommendation to Hongkong theatre-goers. The New English Farceal Comedy Company have broken all records in Calcutta and Rangoon and are doing likewise at present in Singapore. Booking opens at Mouties Ltd on Tuesday next, October 24.

MISSING ARMS.
JAPANESE COURT MARTIAL'S DECISION.

Tokyo, October 20.
Major Hara has been court martialled for his neglect in connection with the disappearance of Czechoslovak arms stored at Vladivostok and sentenced to eighteen months' jail, but execution of the sentence has been deferred for two years.

The court expressed sympathy for the prisoner who said he was actuated by patriotic motives in allowing the Whites to secure the arms against the Reds.—*Reuter.*

NEW VICE MINISTER OF WAR.
Tokyo, October 20.

Lieut. General Shirakawa has been appointed Vice Minister of War, vice Kojima whose death was cabled yesterday.—*Reuter.*

GAMBLER'S LUCK.
BIG WINNINGS STOLEN THE SAME NIGHT.

Chung Ching, a professional gambler, living in Aberdeen village, had extraordinary luck last night, and when he left the table at midnight, he had \$365 in winnings in his pocket. Two men whose acquaintance he had made at the school, left the place with Chung, and under the pretext that they lived in Chung's neighbourhood, walked with him along the Main Street. When they reached a lonely spot on the road, near the Paper Mills, Chung's companions set about him. They were joined by a third man who had been waiting in the gloom on the side of the road. Chung put up a stiff fight, but the big odds told and he was soon overpowered. His assailants stole his girdle, in the pocket of which he had kept his winnings.

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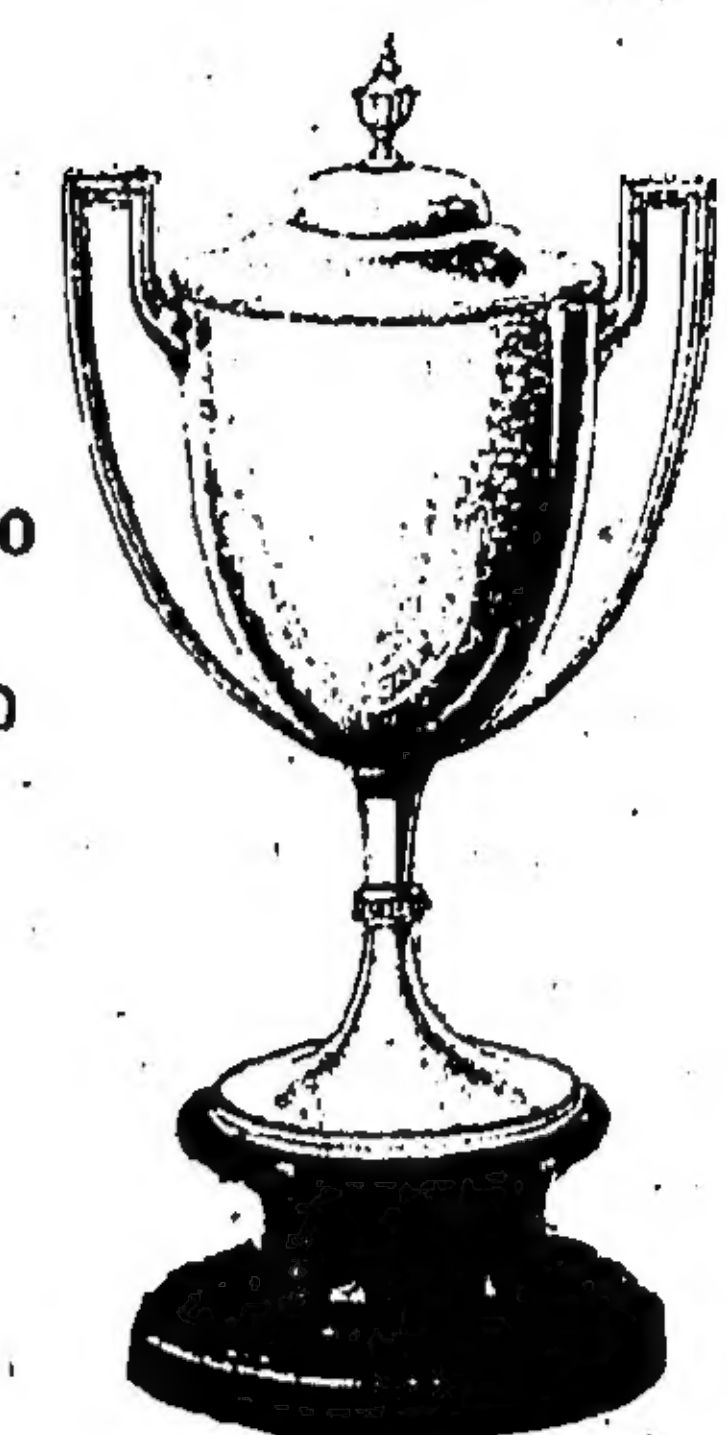
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2	Colin F. Pratt	"	Hongkong Hotel	18, & 18A, Des Vaux Road Central, 1 & 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15 & 17, Pedder Street & 2, 21, 23, 25, 27 & 29, Queen's Road Central	...
3	Job Witchell	"	King Edward Hotel	5, Des Vaux Road Central, and 4, Ico House Street, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors	7 years.
4	Fritz Albert Chopard	"	Aster House Hotel	13, Queen's Road Central	11 "
5	James Henry Oaberry	"	Palace Hotel	40, & 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	4 "
6	Mrs. Natalie Gray Plunkett	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	19, Chamberlain Road	...
7	Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith	"	Station Hotel	11 & 12, Nathan Road, Kowloon	1 year.
8	Mrs. Yoneko Uytaki	"	Tokyo Hotel	30, 37, 38A, & 39, Connaught Road Central	2 years.
9	Kokichi Seki	"	Chitose Hotel	6, 7 & 8, Hau Fung Lane	6 "
10	Izuo Nomura	"	Shokodokoro Hotel	39, Peking Road, Kowloon	8 years & months
11	Tokuhiro Miyajima	"	Sunshiro Hotel	45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	8 "
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Mary had been asked by some friends to take part in a fairy play which they were getting up for Christmas. She had not done any acting before but her mother thought that she would be able to manage it and Mary herself thought that it would be great fun.

The play was "Beauty and the Beast" and Mary was to take the part of Beauty.

It took her some time to learn her part and she spent much of her time rehearsing. Snip and Snoop were always left at home on these occasions because Mary had only to go to the house of a friend near by and she thought that the dogs would be happier playing at home.

"I wonder why Mary goes out so much now," Snip said to Snoop.

"Yes and it is rather dull too when she is at home," Snoop replied. "Half the time she is reading or musing something aloud. She does not seem to have much time to notice us these days."

"Never mind," Snip said consolingly. "It must be something to do with Christmas and that will soon be over and then perhaps she will take us for long walks again and not be so busy all the time."

This conversation took place two weeks before Christmas, just three days before the play was to be acted.

When the great day came Mary was of course busier than usual. She shut herself up in her bedroom for a long time and when she came down the dogs did not know what to make of her.

"What a queer hat," remarked Snoop, gazing open mouthed at the shining golden crown which she wore.

"Yes and look at her dress," put in his brother. It is all dragging on the ground but she does not seem to mind!

Mary had them growling together and she gave them each a pat and said "Now doggies be good while I am at the play and I shall be back in time to give you your supper."

"Did you hear that?" whispered Snip as Mary went out and shut the front door behind her. "She said 'play' and if there is any playing to be done I don't see why we should not be in it. Come along. We will follow her."

Snip was only too ready to go after his brother so they crept out through the back door, then raced along the road and were just in time to see Mary disappearing into her friend's house. It was easy enough to get in there too by a side door and they found their way to the big lounge hall.

"Why whatever is happening?" said the astonished Snip. For there were a number of people sitting there in front of a curtain which was drawn across the hall and all the place was lighted up with tiny electric lights.

Mary was nowhere to be seen and no one noticed the two dogs peeping in through a door leading into the dining room. In a minute or two the curtain was drawn back and Mary appeared followed by a man dressed as a King and they had a long talk together.

"Isn't it queer?" Snip said as quietly as he could. "He has a funny hat on too."

Then two more girls came on dressed in much the same way as Mary. "It is Susie and Lucy," whispered Snip. "But I can't make out why they are put on these strange clothes."

There was a great deal of talking and several other people came in as well. Then the curtain was drawn but as no one went out the two dogs waited to see what else would happen.

"Here is Mary again," said Snip when after a few minutes the curtain

SMUGGLED BABY.

DIPHTHERIA-BANGER IN CROWDED TRAIN.

For having taken a baby suffering from diphtheria from Ramsgate to London in a crowded train on August 29 Mrs. M. Chapman, of Hamilton street, Deptford, S.E., was at Rems gate fined the full penalty of £5.

Mrs. Chapman, who had been spending a holiday at Ramsgate, was told by a doctor that her baby had diphtheria and must be removed to the local isolation hospital, but when the ambulance arrived to take the baby there it was discovered Mrs. Chapman had returned with it to London.

EX-OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

WANTED TO BE PUT IN A SACK TO SAVE THE RATES.

"I am fed up and pining out. I am perfectly sane, and I have carried the poison about with me for over two months ready for use. Pack me up in a sack and save the rates."

These passages occurred in a letter addressed to the coroner by ex-Lieutenant F. Buckran, of High Wycombe, who poisoned himself at Maidenhead by taking cyanide of potassium. Suicide during temporary insanity was the verdict.

Buckran was depressed owing to lack of employment and his inability to meet a financial obligation.

was drawn once more. "But whatever is this?"

For a fierce monster came bounding on, dressed in yellow and black with a strange looking mask and a long waving tail.

"He is going to bite Mary," barked Snip as the creature advanced towards her and without a moment's hesitation the dogs rushed forward and began dancing round the monster, snapping at his legs and growling fiercely.

"Go away Snip and Snoop!" cried Mary, driving them in front of her and everyone was laughing as if it were a great joke. The dogs were so amazed that they allowed themselves to be chased right out of the house without protesting. Once outside they sat down and Snip remarked to Snoop with an astonished air, "Well of all the extraordinary things! Mary did not mind that dreadful creature rushing at her and sent us away when we were going to help her."

"I don't understand this kind of play," Snip said. "Let's go home." So home they went, feeling rather injured. But when Mary came back she patted them and explained that it was only a kind of game and that the Beast was not going to hurt her really.

Besides which "she added," it was only Billy Thomas who was dressed up. I know you meant to help me and it was very nice of you, dear things."

And she fetched a biscuit each for them and they were soon quite happy again.

PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Elsa Batalha. I was glad that you liked the story about dancing and I think that both you and your sister type very nicely.

Edna Batalha. The Snip and Snoop stories have always been your favourites, haven't they. I have written another one for you this week and hope that you will like it.

Maudie White (!) Your letter was only signed Maudie, but I think that it is Maudie White, is it not? I am afraid that your letter must have got lost because I have never received it. Did you have all the hidden games right? I expect that you read the list in the paper and shall be glad if you will let me know. I am so sorry about it and we must see if we can put it right.

How many cows' tails would it take to reach the moon?

Oh, if it was long enough.

"A GREAT PREMIER."

AN IMPRESSION OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Sir Philip Gibbs, the well-known war correspondent, writes of Mr. Lloyd George who has just resigned his post as Premier the following personal appreciation:—

"Mr. Lloyd George," says Sir Philip, "will take his place in history as the most remarkable Prime Minister of England since the time of the elder Pitt. It is possible, also, that he will take his place in history as the man who, by surrendering his ideals at the time when the world was crying out for spiritual leadership, helped Europe to fall into moral degradation and material ruin. Yet time and time again during those three years of history his old instincts of idealism have revealed themselves momentarily....

"It is hard for English people to speak or to write about Lloyd George without passion—passion of dislike or passion of hero worship. There have been times when most have hated him, but it is significant that the people who hated him once because of the things for which I and others liked him (his democratic audacity, his amusing vulgarity of challenge to the anachronism of England) are now those who like him most. I hated him for his speech about the 'Knock out blow' at a time when there seemed no rooming to war except by the extermination of the world's youth. I hated him afterwards for helping to arrange a peace which seemed to me to guarantee the certainty of new and more dreadful war....

ADMIRATION AND REBUTT.

"Yet, analysing my own feelings, I find, as so many of his political opponents find, that not hatred, but admiration strangely mingled with regret, affection tinged by anger and annoyance, amusement causing laughter with a groan in it, are my dominant impressions of this amazing little man. The straight principles of honourable men are warped under his influence. They weaken. I have seen them, visibly, under the spell of his baby-blue eyes. Men go into his room cursing him in their hearts, determined to resist his blandishments, resolutely fixed to arguments and facts and convictions from which they will not budge. In less than an hour with him they have resisted nothing, have hugged from all their fixed points, and come out looking sheepish, smiling, weakly saying 'Marvellous! Time and time again that has happened to trade-union leaders, political critics, newspaper editors, ministers of state, generals....

"Many people have had the honour of talking breakfast with Mr. Lloyd George at No. 10, Downing-street—(Come into my parlour, said the spider to the fly). It is a most dangerous hour to those who wish to preserve a detached judgment. When I had the honour, once, of being invited to this meal, I was very watchful of the little great man and his menage, trying to get some insight into the secret quality of his genius. There was no ceremony to impress the stranger, but a homeliness and candour far more impressive. Mr. Lloyd George helped his guests to toast. Mrs. Lloyd George—a nice homely woman—poured out the morning coffee. Miss Megan came down in a hurry, said, 'Good morning dad!' and attacked her bacon and eggs with the joyous appetite of youth."

"How are things going in France?" asked Mrs. Lloyd George, with a motherly sigh for all poor boys.

"GET ON WITH YOUR BREAKFAST." "Yes," said the Prime Minister. "Dreadful mess, that last battle, wasn't it? Haven't heard a word about it from G. H. Q. First I heard was when I read your articles." (Sable flattery and pleading to a war correspondent.)

"He asked straight questions, listened (unlike most great men) to the answers, uttered indifferent criticism of high persons, chaffed Miss Megan, passed his cup for some more coffee, crooned over the horror of war with honest emotion, laughed heartily over a comic tale of the trenches, discovered a point of fact he wanted to know—(the reason for the invitation to breakfast)—and indulged in a bright, uncomplimentary monologue about generals, war offices, and newspaper editors, until checked by Mrs. Lloyd George, who said 'Get on with your breakfast, dear.'"

"That candour of his blue eyes, that frankness of speech, that readiness to alter his own opinion in view of a new fact—were they just a camouflage of deep cunning, artfulness developed into a natural habit? I do not think so. There is in the soul of Lloyd George a certain simplicity, a boyishness, natural and unfeigned."

"At Walton Heath, where he played golf to keep him fit during the strain of war, he used to walk round a friend's garden with a friend's daughter—a bit of a schoolgirl, and talk to her in a comradely way, telling her funny things that happened in cabinet meetings, ridiculing the whimsical characteristics of ministers of state, chatting about State secrets as though they were the gossip of the village green."

"With a felt hat thrust sideways on his shaggy locks, an old suit amazingly baggy at the knees, and a gnarled stick like a country squire, he used to stroll into this house, as I have seen him, and discuss the situation breezily with a much closer realisation of the stark realities than those whom optimism blinded to truth—yet never with any sign of weariness or despair."

HIS EAR TO THE GROUND.

"Always he has his ear to the ground, listening to the distant tramp of feet. Whenever it comes too near he gives ground, 'according to plan,' and then with superb audacity and a sure touch attacks his enemy in an unexpected place. He retreats with the greatest grace in the world, yielding to the inevitable with a beauty, as a generous gift."

"In debate his success is largely due to that. He grants so much of his opponents' argument that they are stupefied by his candour and disarmed by his chivalry. As a rule, he states their side of the case with more persuasive oratory than they could dream of doing. He goes farther than they would dare. It is what he calls 'taking the wind out of the enemy's sails.' Then he breaks through their line of battle with 'the Nelson touch' and destroys their last resistance with his broadsides."

"This is what he most enjoys. It makes him feel young and fresh. His baby-blue eyes glow with the light of battle. It appeals to that keen sense of humour which is a large part of his power and a cause of his weakness—a doubled-edged weapon. For it is his sense of humour which enables him to preserve his mental poise after years of intense strain bearing down upon him from all the quarters. Anxiety, dangers, attacks from front and rear, leave him strangely unscathed because he has the gift of laughter, sees great fun in it all, a merry adventure."

"The pomposities of great gentlemen like Lord Curzon, the preciosity of Mr. Balfour, the conceits of Winston Churchill, afford him real amusement, and when his weary of Cabinet discussions, tired with high people, overstrained by the necessity of posing as the new Napoleon, he retires gladly to a little circle of low class friends, and feels refreshed by their vulgarities, their lack of high morality, their cynical knowledge of life and of him. He can take his ease among them with nothing to conceal, nothing to pretend. He knows their human frailties. They know his. They have been well rewarded by him, and hope for more. He likes their loyalty, their rich jests, their memories of old times when together they heard the chiming at midnight."

FRENCH JOURNALIST'S APPRECIATION.

"Pertinax," the brilliant Parisian journalist, had an interesting appreciation of the Prime Minister in the *Sunday Express*.

"As a man, the British Premier may be relied upon to attract and delight nine Frenchmen out of ten," he says. "They will even say that they find him more Gallic than themselves."

"But as a statesman, he may be relied upon in the long run, to shock them, to reduce them to despair, and to make them articulate the following complaint—which I have heard so often: 'After all, we should prefer to have to deal with the traditional British bulldog.'"

"Why? Because they consider that he aims continuously against the sense of logical continuity, against the passion for rationalism so deeply ingrained in everything French."

A KIND OF STABILITY.

"Mr. Lloyd George, after all, does not vary so frequently as we French people are prone to think. He has a kind of stability which escapes our notice because it is very far from our mind. He is at least a Nonconformist, a prophet in the sense of the Bible; a constant innovator. His mind goes forward from visions to visions, and does not move by logical steps. He jumps, he does not walk."

"You cannot ask Prophet Jeremiah the write or speak in the same strain as Desportes. That does not mean that Prophet Jeremiah, in his way, is not a very consistent man, or that he does not manage his own affairs very well."

"Between Mr. Lloyd George and ourselves, all the trouble arises from the fact that, while striving after the inception of an international state of affairs more satisfactory than the old, we absolutely refuse to take for granted what does not really exist. For instance, the existence of a democratic Germany, freed from the Prussian tradition of conquest, or the falling off of national egotisms."

"More than that. Looking back to past history, we observe that, notwithstanding superficial changes, relations between States do not alter;

SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

TO DAY'S MATCHES.

Four matches in the first division of the Hongkong Football League are down for decision this afternoon. They are as follows:—

Kowloon v. South China.—Railway ground, Kowloon. Referee: Mr. G. H. Perryman.

R.C.A. v. Hongkong.—Sookumpoo ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

H.M.S. "Tamar" v. H.M.S. "Ambrose."—Navy "A" ground. Referee: Mr. F. Williams.

Hongkong Police v. King's Regt.—South China ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

All the teams are well matched, and the games should provide a lot of excitement.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m., sharp.

Next Saturday will see the opening of the season in the second division of the league when with the return of the Fleet from the North, some good matches should be witnessed.

INTERPORT POLO.

TO DAY'S MATCHES.

The Manila interport polo team which defeated the Services "A" team in such convincing manner on Monday last, and afterwards went down to the Hongkong interport team on Wednesday to the tune of 5 goals to two, will complete their engagement here this afternoon when they will play a local civilian team at 4 p.m.

The visitors will not be at their full strength as Mr. McPherson is still down with fever, but they will field the same team which figured in the big game last Wednesday, and a good game is assured. It was at first intended to field an entirely new team to represent Hongkong in this match, but owing to fear of possible weakness which would make the match uninteresting, Mr. Boyd has been included.

The teams will line up this afternoon as follows:—

Manila: Mr. Nelson, Captain Ball, Major Howell and Mr. C. P. White (Captain).

Hongkong: Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. J. G. Lyon, Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson and Mr. C. C. Boyd (Captain).

AIRMEN'S GOOD-BYE.

SCRIBBLED IN BLAZING PLANE.

An aeroplane on the Bremen Berlin service fell in flames between Stendal and Salzwedel. The irman was killed. The *Lokal Anzeiger* relates that the airman hastily scribbled a few words of farewell to his friends in his pocket-book, and flung it with his identity papers out of the burning machine.

even in the course of many centuries, as appreciably as it is too often supposed. We turn to the first book of Thucydides, and we read there a speech of the Corinthian ambassadors to the Spartans which M. Poincaré could have uttered, this very week in one of his meetings with Mr. Lloyd George. We find there cities wrangling about international arbitration, etc. In the 'fifties and 'sixties we had only too much to do with political Messianism, and we had to pay the price of our mistakes in two terrible wars. Henceforward, we must be careful.

FRENCH NATIONALISM V. FREE CHURCHES.

"Shall we call it the case of French nationalism versus the Free Churches? We would not fight that case. We only say this, realising what the Free Churches mean in English history and in the British world. We do not want to appoint Prophet Jeremiah to the Quai d'Orsay, because, owing to our falling population and to our difficult position at the very door of Germanic Central Europe, there is no margin left to us where we can initiate doubtful experiments in politics, and where we can waste. England enjoys a wider margin than ours, and America a still wider margin."

"Endowed as he is with extraordinary gifts of perception, Mr. Lloyd George can be expected to discover for good, as he did during the war, the true foundation of French positivism in international politics. Meanwhile, I express the wish that, in the management of Continental affairs, France be credited with greater trust and confidence. Please keep in mind that French imperialism does not exist because it is *ultra vires*, if not for other reasons."

"Then the Entente Cordiale will be unassailable. M. Poincaré will entertain his British colleague in his Samtgau country house each summer, and, at the invitation of the latter, he will become a regular and highly appreciated preacher in the Baptist chapels on the Welsh hills."

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The true Christian life must be a steady progression. At the beginning there is Baptism, a definite act, the "putting-off of the old man" as St. Paul calls it in this Epistle, and then "learning Christ." Some things will be very hard to learn others easier, according to our willingness and humility. Remembering that our hearts are the dwelling place of the Holy Ghost we shall take special care against the beginnings of sin, not leaving the smallest loophole for the devil. The first sign of anger must be stopped, our words will be carefully considered lest they injure anyone. We shall learn when to speak, for to master one's tongue is not to keep perpetual silence but to say the right thing in the right place. Never forgetting that we belong to the body of Christ, we shall not separate ourselves from the other members, by untruthfulness, nor shall we ever be content while others are in any need. Most of all, remembering our own sinfulness, we shall be forgiving, struggling against any bitterness, by dwelling on the words of Christ, crucified on the Cross for our sins crying out "Forgive them for they know not what they do."

The story of the Gospel, is the well known story of the healing of the paralytic man. His friends have faith, but Jesus looking on the man, sees his spiritual difficulty, he is afraid lest his sin may prevent a cure, and so He tenderly says to him "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee." At once, the Scribes fearing for the honour of God and jealous of this new Teacher are troubled, they do not speak but Jesus reading their thoughts respects their difficulty and proves to them, by once healing the man that He has authority from God to cure souls as well as bodies.

Next Saturday 28th, is the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude. It is thought that they were both sons of St. Joseph by a former marriage and to foster brothers of Our Lord. Simon is sometimes called the Cananite, this does not refer to the place of his birth but means one full of zeal. He belonged to a sect of the Pharisees, known as the "Zadokites" who looked upon themselves as successors to Phineas and were so imbued with their desire to honour and keep the purity of the Law that they would sometimes assume the right of administering capital punishment, without waiting for the usual formalities.

There is no mention of Simon in the Gospel except in the list of the names of the twelve Apostles, but historians tell us that he preached through Egypt, Cyrene and Africa. The Greek historians relate that he came at last to Britain and after converting many to the Faith was slain under the name of St. Peter.

There are two other names given to St. Jude in the Gospels: Thaddeus and Lebbaeus, sometimes he is spoken of as "Judas the brother of Jesus." Let any confusion should arise, St. John speaks of him pointedly as "Judas, not Iscariot." He was one of the married Apostles, and he preached in Arabia. His short Epistle is dedicated to all Christians.

In the death of Walter Mitwinter the Church in Hongkong has sustained a distinct loss. He had only been here for ten months, but during that time he had made himself beloved, especially in Church circles, by his quiet, earnest and affectionate disposition.

Shortly after his arrival he offered himself for Confirmation and was confirmed early this year by the Bishop of Victoria. Since that time he had been a devoted communicant at St. Peter's Church, doing all he could, in his quiet way, to advance the religious fellowship there.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, a Memorial Service and Requiem will be held at St. Peter's Church, West Point, at 11.0 a.m. to-morrow.

May he rest in peace.

The Lord Bishop is expected back in the Colony to-day.

The Feast of Harvest was celebrated last Sunday, both at St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church. There was a plentiful supply of vegetables, fruit, and flowers at each Church; in the former case the gifts were distributed to the poor by the lady workers of Miss Pitts' home, and in the latter they were sent to the Blind Home.

The Bishop proposes to hold a Confirmation at St. John's Cathedral on December 17, so that all who wish to receive the blessings of this sacred rite should send their names to one of the clergy. Even nowadays some people ask where Confirmation is to be found in Holy Scripture. Let them turn to

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Glengarry, (J. M. & Co.) from London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf; Haiman, (Po Shun.) from Haiphong, Hobei.—C44.
Yue Ying Wa, (Cheong Fat.) from Pakhoi.—C37.
Chip Shing, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C31.
Luchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C36.
Banka, (John Manners) from Bangkok.—C39.
Peking Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Indo Manu, (O. S. K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

City of Tokio, (Bank Line) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—October 20.
Houkwa, (Seng Son Hong) for Amoy, Swatow.—October 21.
Glengarry, (J. M. & Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—October 21.
Nanyo Maru, (Main Wing) for Sura Bay, Baku.—October 21.
Houkwa, (J. M. & Co.) for Kobe, Moji.—October 21.
Szech-an, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Amoy.—October 21.
Peking Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—October 21.
Indo Manu, (O. S. K.) for Bombay, Calcutta.—October 21.
Canton, (B. & S.) for Sydney, Manila.—October 21.
Chip Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Tientsin.—October 22.
Anyo Maru, (F. K. K.) for Valparaiso, Swatow.—October 22.
Onlin Maru, (O. S. K.) for Kurlung, Swatow.—October 22.
Nankin, (China Mail) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—October 22.
Hydrantia, (China On) for Swatow, October 22.

KIPLING AT KOWLOON.

Just for two days—Sunday and Monday—will be provided for Kowloon people the opportunity of seeing at the Kowloon Theatre Rudyard Kipling's wonderfully appealing screen story "Without Benefit of Clergy" which Hongkong people have been crowding to see at the Canton this week.

His Majesty has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect either to the Ordinance to provide for the registration of imports and exports or to the Ordinance extending and amending the Rents Ordinance 1921.

Acts VIII 14-17 and Acts XIX 1-6, and there they will see that the first bishops confirmed and the converts received the wonderful gift of the Holy Ghost to strengthen (confirm) them.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

INDIA'S TRADE.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, October 20.
Following up his letter 8. M. Mitra writes to the *Telegraph* pointing out that if Tibetan and Nepalese traders in Bengal are prepared to help Germans they will be found ready to cooperate with British firms if British commercial travellers approach them in the right way.
A London cable dated September 27 stated: S. M. Mitra, in the *Daily Telegraph*, draws attention to the rapidity of German commercial expansion in India, which in the past few months has practically driven out Japanese goods from India. He says the Hindu, Moslem and Parsi shops are full of German merchandise and Germany is organising the despatch of goods from India by the Yonghusband route to Tibet. He believes a large volume of trade in India will pass to German hands if the British manufacturers do not start an organisation to combat the German expansion.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

LEGISLATION OPPOSED.

LONDON, October 20.
Mr. William Huntman, a director of the Balohakar Rubber Estates, Perak, declares that the new rubber restriction scheme will be complicated and will require an army of new officials. The condition of the rubber market has greatly improved during the last few months and the outlook is promising. He urges waiting a few months longer before taking the proposed action.

STEAMER ASHORE.

ALL HANDS LOST.

AMSTERDAM, October 20.
It is reported that the Dutch vessel "Cornelis" with a crew of 23 is ashore on the coast of Sweden. All were drowned.

POOR OLD MARK.

LONDON, October 20.
Marks have reached 17/60.

GREEK ECONOMY.

LEGATIONS BEING CLOSED.

LONDON, October 20.
The Greek Government, for reasons of economy, has decided to suppress a number of legations, including those at Berlin, Vienna, Tokyo, Petrograd, Brussels and the Hague.

AMSTERDAM DISTURBANCES.

CHINESE SENTENCED.

AMSTERDAM, October 20.
Of twenty-two Chinese arrested after the recent disturbances, six have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to four years. The remainder have been acquitted.

LORD BRIDALBANE DEAD.

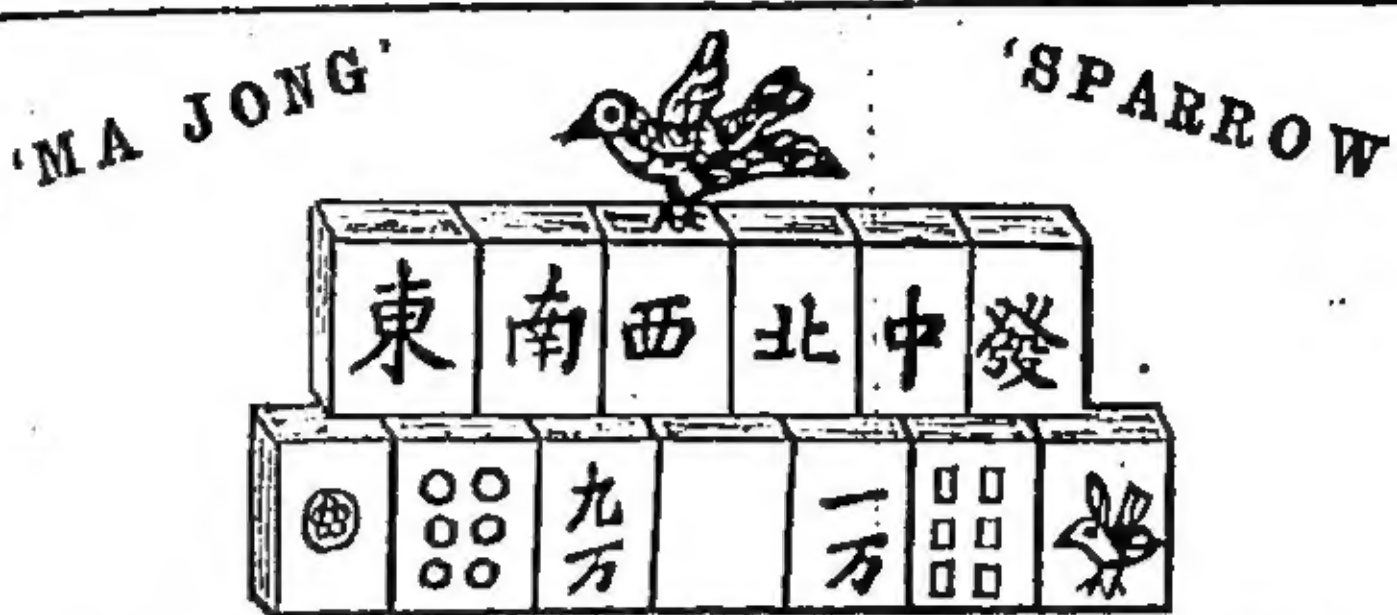
SCOTTISH PRIVY SEAL KEEPER.

LONDON, October 20.
The death has occurred of Lord Bridalbane, [Gavin Campbell, first Marquis of Breadalbane, K.O., P.C., J.P., D.L., had been Lord Lieutenant of Argyllshire since 1914 and Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland since 1917. Lord Breadalbane owned about 200,000 acres. The heir to the earldom is Ian Edward Herbert Campbell.]

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 22ND OCTOBER, 1922.

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.

Met at 11 a.m.

Responses, Psalms: Venite, Turner (40);

Psalm, 111; Ode, 113; Ode, 113; Ode, 113;

T. Deum, Woodward, Sunart, Tarte;

Benedictus, B. Johnson (27th morn-
ing); Anthem, "God is a Spirit"

Stendhal Bennett Hyman; 288.

Healing Service (12 noon).

Evening (6 p.m.).

Responses, Psalms: Psalm, 130, 131, 132

Heavenly Music, Tarte (27th morn-
ing); N. M. Hyman, Wesley;

Psalm, 131, 132, 133.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.

Sunday, 22nd October, 1922.

Preacher, Rev. T. W. Scholes, M.A.

Morning Service 10.15. Hymns 4.

To Deum, 52, 253, 544. Subject of

Simon, The call to serve. Evening

Service, 6.00. Hymns 51, 293, 98,

414, 201. Subject of Perseus: The

Meaning of Salvation. Gospel Meet-

ing in Silence and Solidarity at

8.15, conducted by Mr. A. A.

Drumfield, Wednesday Oct 25th,

Wesley Guild Social Service, even-

ing, at 8.15 Friday, Oct. 27th 8.15

Choir Practice.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, October 22nd 1922.

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Evening Service at 6 o'clock.

Preacher: Rev. J. Rich Macdonald.

Literary Society on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Lecture by Professor W. Brown, entitled

"Helen Keller, the deaf and blind

authorities." Christian Endeavour Society

on Friday 8.30 p.m.

University Students' Services

Association.

(Roman Mission Church, Bonham Road)

Sunday, October 22nd 1922, at 7.30 p.m.

Hymns: 540, "Fight the good fight

with all thy might."

335, "Prayer is the key to our power."

337, "There's a Friend for little

children."

Preacher: Rev. C. B. Shano, M.A.

(Warden of St. John's Hall.)

Subject: "Christ and Child Labour."

St. Andrew's Church, Nathan

Road, Kowloon.

22nd October, 1922.

10th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes,

2.45 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, (West Point).

Sunday, October 22nd.

XIX Sunday after Trinity.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Memorial Service and Requiem

for the late Walter Midwinter; Intelle:

Psalm XXXIX, followed by Rev. March;

Gradual: A and 31. 3.30: Offertory: A

and M. 4.00: Communion: A and M. 4.30:

Post Communion: A and M. 2.30:

Preacher: The Chaplain.

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Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.15 p.m.

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Why let the children read "Little

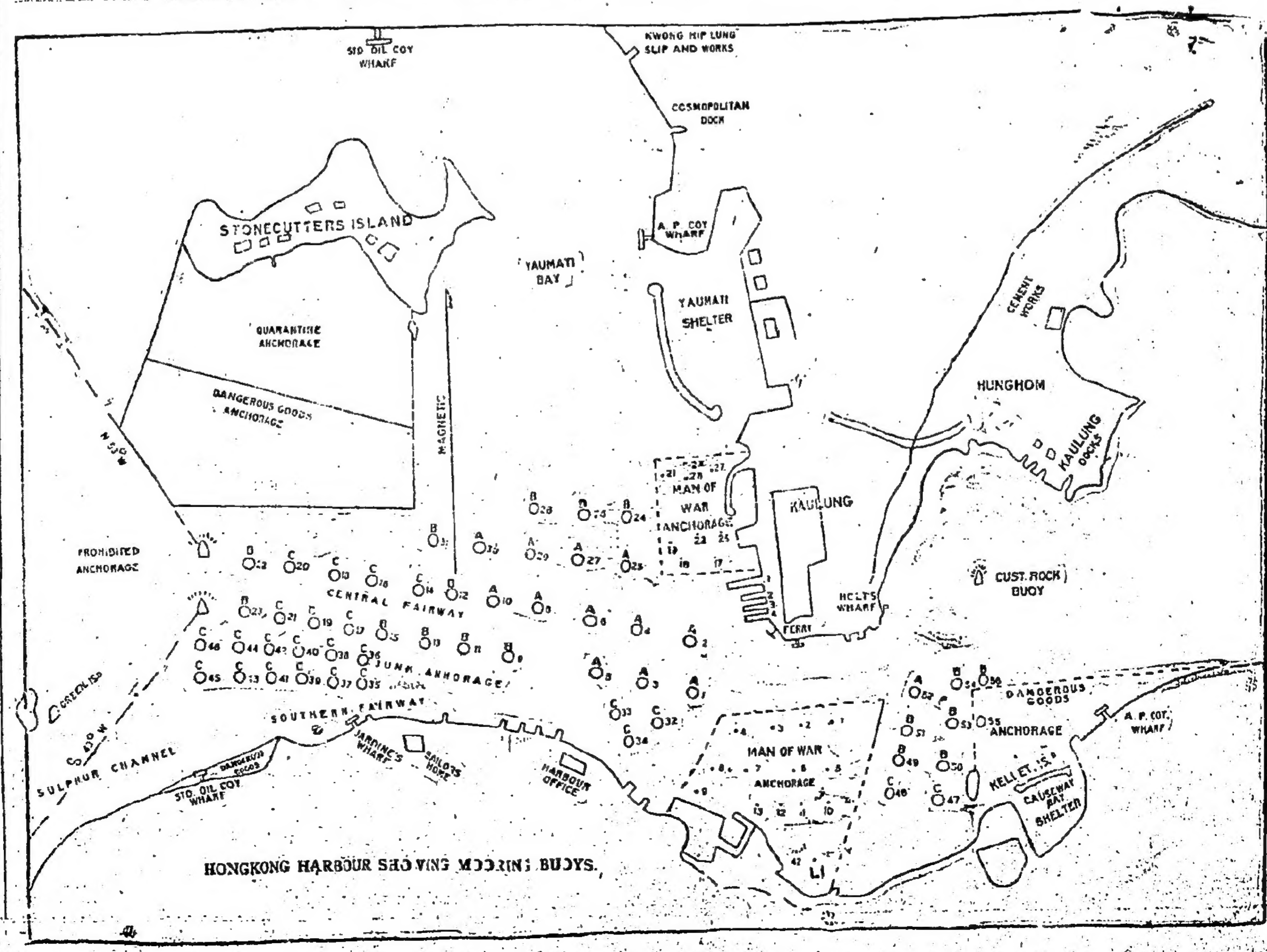
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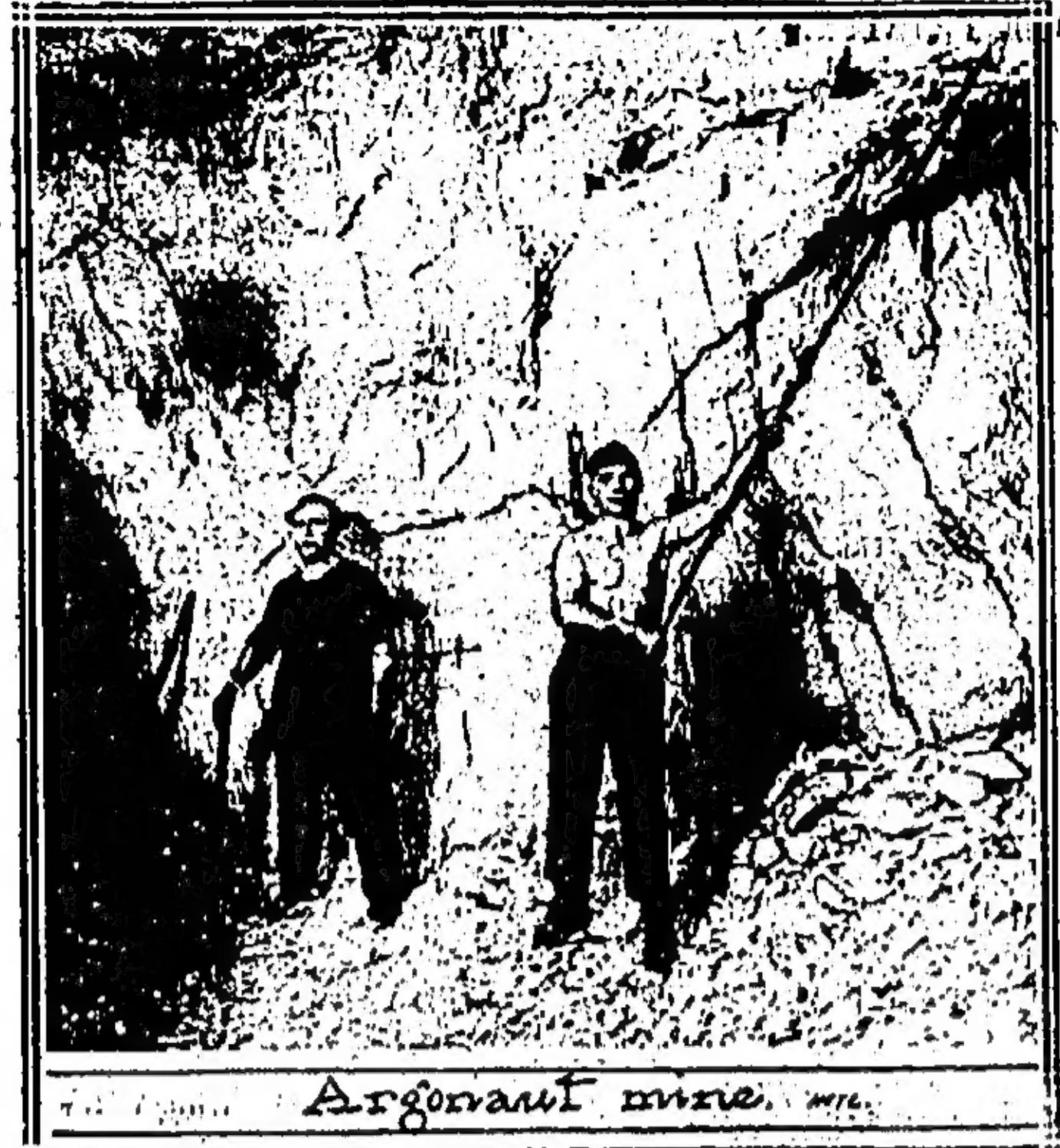
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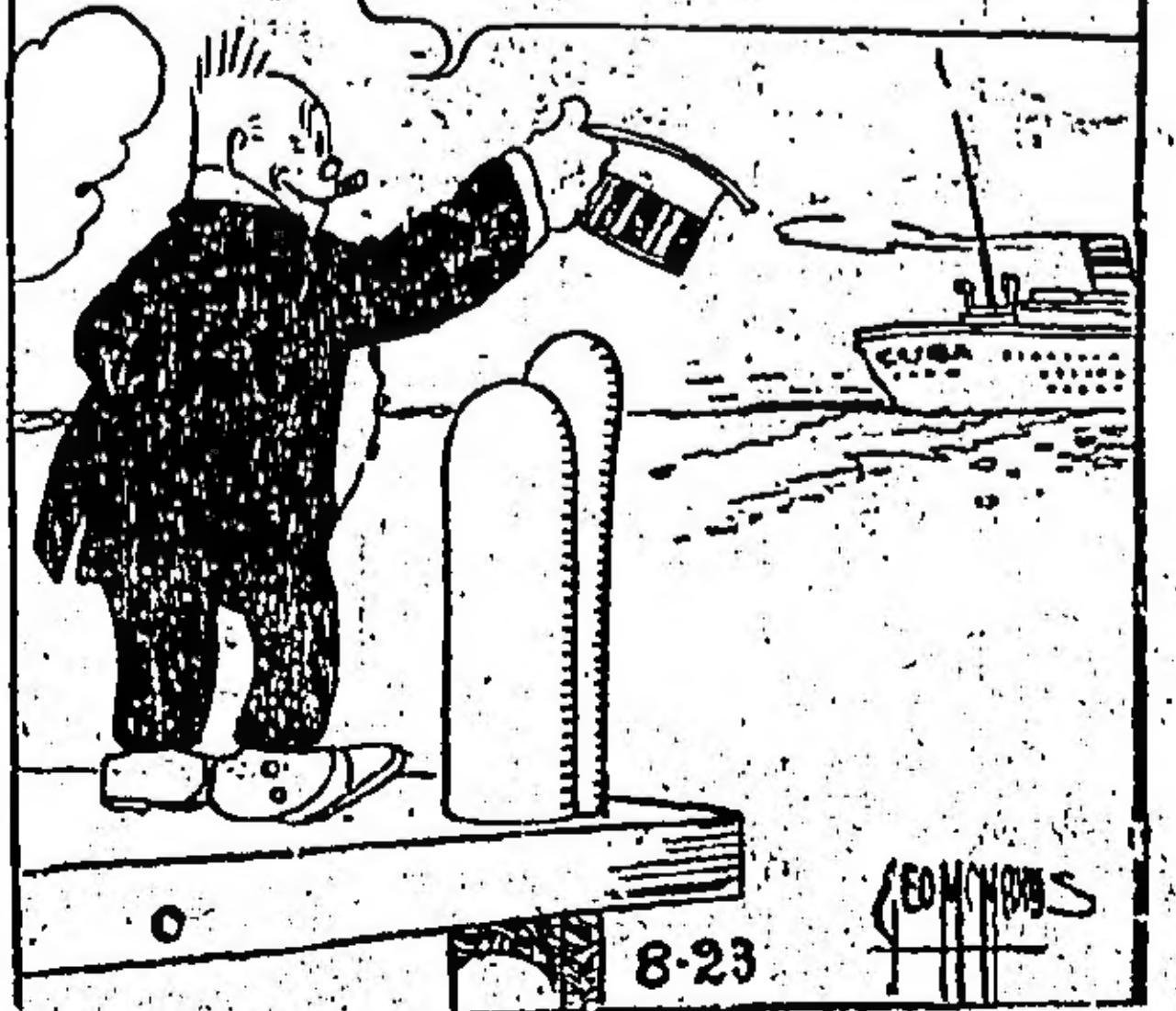
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HEARS ABOUT
IT!



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

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For SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

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 Canton 3 p.m.
 Samsui and Wuchow 3 p.m.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30.
 Haiphong 9 a.m.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31.
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 Canton 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.
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 Canton 9 a.m.
 Samsui and Wuchow 9 a.m.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.
 Haiphong 9 a.m.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.
 Haiphong 9 a.m.
 Samsui and Wuchow 9 a.m.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.
 Haiphong 9 a.m.
 Samsui and Wuchow 9 a.m.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5.
 Haiphong 9 a.m.
 Samsui and Wuchow 9 a.m.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 6.
 Haiphong 9 a.m.
 Samsui and Wuchow 9 a.m.
 Canton 9 a.m.